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Introduction

The present application is currently pending with claims 1-22. A Final Office Action dated 08/23/2005 rejected all pending claims. The Office Action set a 3-month shortened statutory period for response. Applicant submitted a Response After Final on Oct. 24, 2005, and the Examiner issued an Advisory Action on 11/22/2005, which Advisory Action helped to clarify the Final Office Action. Thereafter, a Notice of Appeal was mailed on Nov. 23, 2005, and

received at the USPTO on Nov. 28, 2005. Two months from that date, Jan. 28, 2006, falls on a Saturday. Hence, this application remains pending.

This paper serves as a Response to the Final Office Action as clarified by the Advisory Action. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is filed concurrently herewith, and thus this paper also serves as a submission pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.114.